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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lundahl

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SUBJECT : "SPAN" Enlarger-Printer-Processor [REDACTED]

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1. The proposal of [REDACTED] on the above subject will be investigated in considerable depth. This will include a comparison of the [REDACTED] "Bimat" material with other similar process and with a number of other dry photographic processes such as - diazo, Kalfax, 3-M, Photo-sensitive vinyls and xerographic for: Resolution, Speed, tonal range, base fog, keeping quality and feasibility of implementation.

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2. The above is believed necessary because I have some reservation regarding the proposal both with respect to the "Bimat" material and the apparent required method of operation - does the material have the required technical characteristics; is the proposed built-in time delay (to finish & print) compatible with the requirements for such a device; could not the entire process be simplified by use of a dry process?

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